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PATENT APPLICATION / FEE  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Jeffrey LIAW  
Title: Adhering Sealing Member to Metal With Weld Heat

Enclosed are:

1. A specification having 31 pages including drawings of Figs. 1 to 14 on ten sheets.
2. A Declaration having two pages.
3. Assignment papers including Recordal Cover Sheet and Assignment (4 pages).
4. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).
5. Power of Attorney (1 page).
6. An Information Disclosure Statement and IDS Citation (2 pages) and copies of five references.
7. Priority is hereby claimed from Canadian patent application Serial No. 2,345,890, filed May 1, 2001, a certified copy of which is enclosed herewith.

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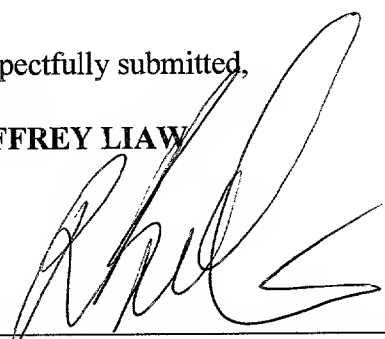
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Respectfully submitted,

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